

DRAFT MINUTES
CONNECTICUT EMS MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEMSMAC)
AND
EMS CLINICAL COORDINATORS

Location: CHA, 110 Barnes Rd, Wallingford, CT

November 12, 2015 - 10AM

Member Attendees: Kyle McClaine, Richard Kamin, William Begg, Doug Gallo, Jim Castellone , James Parker, David Cone

OEMS Staff: Wendy Furniss, John Spencer, Richard Kamin

Guests: Joe Larcheveque, Ryan Carter, Jim Santacroce, Mike Zanker, Kevin Burns, David Bailey, Glenn Arremoney, Nancy Brunet,, Paul Rabeuf, Mark Cicero

Chaired By: Richard Kamin, M.D., Kyle McClaine, M.D.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting called to order at 10:00 am	The minutes of the October 2015 CEMSMAC meeting were reviewed.	Motion to accept as submitted made by Dr. Cone and second by Dr. Gallo – unanimous approval.

DPH/OEMS Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS training coordinator position posted, EMS director position expected to follow soon • EMS instructors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hold on new instructor applications (700 total in CT) ○ Training Standards and criteria are being reviewed ○ Mechanism for state to assess updated content and delivery consistency 	
SCT Review Process Update (Gallo/Carter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process ongoing. Basic formulary and educational content goals have been reviewed and updated. • Information given to Education and Training committee to review and assist with training program formulation. • Ongoing CEMSMAC initiative to develop expectations and assess support for SCT level provider. • Goal of more widespread acceptance and implementation with this SCT version. • Discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCT Training standards • Skill sets above paramedic to be codified • Just in time training for newer meds, etc 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Director has final call on specific SCT medication and standard questions while we are updating the SCT program. 	
Election of Co-Chair (Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations from the floor called for – no further nominations returned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle McClaine re-elected (Kamin, Cone, Unanimous)
CEMSMAC involvement with legislative process (McClaine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider submitting possible proposals. • Speak to your local reps, as your influence on their vote matters. • Medical directors play key role in influencing public health initiatives. 	
Regional MAC Reports (regional reps)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region I: <i>Gallo</i>: CSpine/ SCT/ Min Equip list to be discussed Nov 18 • Region II: <i>Cone</i>: State wide protocol feedback discussed. Only Yale responded. Individual medical directors giving feedback to Cone in absence of meeting, Submitted to CEMSMAC • Region III: <i>Bailey</i>: guidelines reviewed, list submitted to CEMSMAC • Region IV: <i>McClaine</i>: Guidelines reviewed and proposed list submitted to CEMSMAC • Region V <i>Begg</i>: Next Region V meeting November 19th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trauma Guidelines and prehospital activation opportunities ○ State guidelines protocol draft sent to Region V for review & sent back to CEMSMAC 	

<p>Potential research regarding pre-hospital spine injuries (Cone)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AEMT: WCHN open forum meeting set for December 2nd with all WCHN AEMT providers • Reviewed draft proposal for Retrospective analysis of all traumatic spine fractures managed in CT hospitals since SMR guideline adoption Nov 2014. • Attempt to determine how EMS extrication, movement, and transport was conducted, and any subsequent clinical effects. • No attempt to scrutinize cases for provider error, rather to examine the SMR guideline for safety and efficacy. • Data will be secured through Yale IRB, reported in aggregate, will not identify individual hospitals or EMS agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions are asked to participate which will include collecting their own data to submit. • Need EMS ePCR, ED Record, Discharge summary, Final diagnoses related to spine
<p>Needed Revisions to State Minimum Equipment List (Group)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please review with regional MACs and individual services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion, vote and final list will be completed by March 2016 • Please send comments for consideration to Dr. McClaine (kyle.mcclaine@hhchealth.org)

Revision of State DNR/Discontinuation of Resuscitation Doc (Kamin/Bailey)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on agenda
Statewide Unified Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft distributed to CEMSMAC Regional Representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for 60 day review then back to the CEMSMAC at December meeting for any needed changes
CMED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To remain on the agenda • Discussion re potential utility to write up Region II experience for historical perspective
EMS Destination Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting clarification of legality of restriction on patient autonomy from DPH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will remain on agenda
Potential Role of Medication Pumps in Statewide Protocols (Cone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required in other states. Not currently required in our proposed State Guidelines. All other New England states mandate. • Discussion as to literature support for necessity given cost. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will continue to discuss at next months meeting, along with rest of State Guidelines.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State \$ cuts and impact on EMS: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to pressure your local elected reps to act.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Integrated Healthcare (Bailey/group) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting for further direction from DSS & state. • Discussed utility of restarting meetings to draft expected requests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEMT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Await Reg V & WCHN meetings later this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update at Dec CEMSMAC
Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next CEMSMAC meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2015 @ 10:00 am. 	

Respectfully submitted: Richard Kamin MD, Kyle McClaine MD